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SECRETARY, BOARD OF  
OIL, GAS & MINING

LANDMAN AFFIDAVIT  
REGARDING THE INTEREST OF D. RICHARD PAULL

Kenneth Harris personally appeared before me, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. My name is Kenneth Harris. I am a Landman for Newfield Production Company, whose address is 1001 17<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 2000, Denver, CO 80202 ("Newfield").
2. As Operator of the Dillman 10-17-3-2W, Newfield has requisitioned the preparation of a Drilling and Division Order Title Opinion covering Township 3 South, Range 2 West, Section 17, Duchesne County, Utah.
3. Said Drilling and Division Order Title Opinion identified D. Richard Paull as a mineral owner in the aforementioned lands. The mineral interest of D. Richard Paull was scheduled on the title opinion as unleased.
4. Newfield, through its lease broker, made numerous attempts to lease the mineral interest of D. Richard Paull, but was unsuccessful. An extensive internet search revealed that D. Richard Paull was possibly deceased and that Julie Ann Paull was the potential heir to his Estate. By letter dated December 28, 2012, Newfield through its lease broker made a final attempt to lease the mineral interest of Julie Ann Paull.
5. Newfield, through its counsel, filed a Request for Agency Action with the Utah Board of Oil, Gas and Mining under Docket No. 2013-001, Cause No. 139-100 for an order pooling all interests in the 640 acre drilling and spacing unit for the Dillman 10-17-3-2W on December 10, 2012.
6. Newfield was heard by the Utah Board of Oil, Gas and Mining on January 23, 2013 regarding its Request for Agency Action. As of the date of the hearing, Julie Ann Paull had not responded to Newfield's offer to lease. Newfield's request for an order pooling all interests in the 640 acre drilling and spacing unit for the Dillman 10-17-3-2W was granted.
7. Julie Ann Paull subsequently executed and returned Newfield's lease on February 5, 2013. Insofar as the aforementioned Order has not been finalized, Newfield considers Julie Ann Paull a leased mineral owner, and requests D. Richard Paull not be included in the Order as a non-consenting party.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.



STATE OF COLORADO       §  
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COUNTY OF DENVER       §

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2013.

  
NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires:

